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***Fremont City Council to Commemorate Visit from Sister City Fukaya, Japan***

**Fremont, CA** – October 27, 2004 – Fremont will host a delegation from its Sister City Fukaya, Japan on Thursday, October 28, 2004 from 11:30 a.m. to noon in the Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building B. The delegation will consist of Fukaya's Head of Council, four Councilmembers, and Treasurer. To commemorate this visit, Fremont City Council will present the Fukaya Delegation with a Japanese World War II flag donated to the City by a resident of North Dakota who wanted to find an appropriate home for the flag. The flag will be accepted by a Peace Museum in Japan at a later date.

This event will be broadcast live on the City's cable channel, Fremont TV Channel 27, as well as webcast at [www.Fremont.gov/CityHall/CouncilMeetingWebcasts](http://www.Fremont.gov/CityHall/CouncilMeetingWebcasts).

The Fremont Sister City program began in 1962 when the City Council created the Sister City Commission. Seven members, appointed by the City Council, serve on the commission without pay. The Sister City Commission is affiliated with Sister Cities International.

The purpose of the Fremont Sister City program is to foster international goodwill through people-to-people activities. Fremont's Sister Cities include Fukaya, Japan; Horta, The Azores, Portugal; Jaipur, India; Lipa City, Philippines; and Puerto Penasco, Mexico

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